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SUBJE T: BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE IN BUCHAREST

1. OVIDIU PLOSCARU OF ROMANIAN EMBASSY INFORMED CU/EE APRIL 5 THAT ROMANIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IS PLANNING CONVEY SPECIAL SESSION DEDICATED TO AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL. MEETING WILL BE CO-SPONSORED BY ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW AND "ASSOCIATION ROMANIA"--AN ORGANIZATION PLOSCARU DESCRIBED AS REPRESENTING PERSONS ABROAD OF ROMANIAN BIRTH OR DESCENT. TIMING OF CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN FIXED, BUT PROBABLY WOULD BE IN EARLY OR MID-JULY, AND WOULD LAST FOR TWO DAYS.

2. ROMANIAN EMBASSY PLANS TO INVITE AS MANY AS 6 AMERICAN HISTORIANS AND/OR POLITICAL SCIENTISTS TO PARTICIPATE AND ROMANIANS PREPARED TO COVER ALL EXPENSES DURING STAY IN ROMANIA. PLOSCARU REQUESTED DEPT PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SINCE GOR UNABLE TO COVER THIS, AND ALREADY IS PAYING FOR TRAVEL OF ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS IN SMITHSONIAN

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FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL, AS WELL AS CONFERENCES OF HISTORIANS

AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AND WAYNE STATE.

3. AMONG THOSE ROMANIANS INTEND APPROACH ARE: KENNETH JOWITT, BERKELEY; KEITH HITCHINS, ILLINOIS-URBANA; WILLIAM BACON, STANFORD; ISTVAN DEAK, COLUMBIA; WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN, MICHIGAN; RADU FLORESCU, BOSTON COLLEGE; AND VASILE BARSAN, MANKATO STATE COLLEGE.

4. CU/EE DIRECTOR RESPONDED POSTIVELY TO PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE, BUT SAID DEPT COULD NOT AT THIS TIME MAKE FIRM COMMITMENT THAT TRAVEL FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE. WE SUGGESTED PLOSCARU CONTACT THE U.S. SCHOLARS DIRECTLY TO DETERMINE THEIR AVAILABILITY. ALSO SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS BE EXTENDED TO JUSTIFY EXPENSE OF ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL. PLOSCARU WILL ADVISE US OF RESULTS HIS QUERIES.

5. WE BELIEVE PROJECT HAS MERIT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS (EITHER FY 76 OR TRANSITIONAL QUARTER) TO PAY FOR TRAVEL. ALSO, GIVEN JULY TIMING COULD USEFUL PROGRAMS BEYOND TWO-DAY CONFERENCE BE DEVELOPED FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS?
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